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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Guoheng Zhao et al.
Title: Improved System For Measuring Periodic Structures
Application No.: 10/748,975 Filing Date: December 29, 2003
Examiner: Smith, Zandra V. Group Art Unit: 2877
Docket No.: TNCR.182US1 Conf. No.: 8824

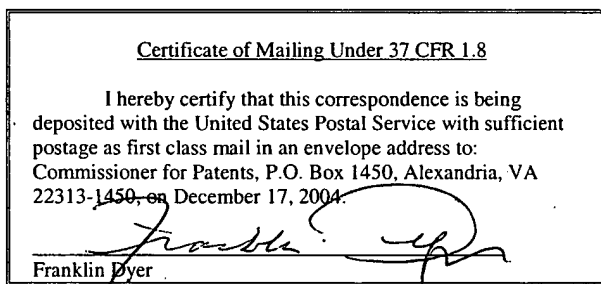
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) respectfully petition(s) for a three-month extension of time within which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed June 17, 2004, such extension allowing the undersigned until December 17, 2004 to respond.

A check is enclosed that includes the amount of \$1,020.00, as set forth in the enclosed transmittal letter.



Respectfully submitted,

James S. Hsue
Reg. No. 29,545

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);
- (3) Petition for Extension of Time (1 page)
- (4) Check for \$1,020.00



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